

THE COLUMBIAN FOUNTAIN

Pledged to the cause of Temperance.

Volume I.

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SAFETY-BONDS.

"The pledge too-total has its millions say'd."
GENERAL PLEDGE.
We promise to abstain from all intoxicating drinks, and to discontinue the cause and practice of Intemperance.

PLEDGE OF THE JUVENILE COLD WATER ARMY OF THE DISTRICT.

This youthful band
Do with our hand,
The pledge now sign
To drink no Wine,
Nor Brandy nor
To turn the head,
Nor Whiskey hot
That makes the eye
No here we pledge unceasing hate,
To all that can intoxicate.

PLEDGE OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE.
I, without reserve, solemnly pledge, my honor as a man, that I will neither make, buy, sell, nor use as a beverage, any Spirituous or Malt Liquors, Wine, or Cider.

PLEDGE OF THE UNITED BROTHERS OF TEMPERANCE.
No brother shall make, buy, sell, or use, as a beverage any Spirituous or Malt Liquors, Wine or Cider.

OUR POSITION.

The Fountain is being circulated among so many of the free citizens of this happy country that it becomes necessary for us clearly to define our position, especially so as we have now made arrangements by which it will have a much more extensive circulation, inasmuch as we now issue a daily and a weekly.

Well, then, we are the uncompromising advocates of Temperance on the plan of Total Abstinence from intoxicating liquor as a beverage. We expect to urge this principle upon the attention of the whole community. We shall urge the propriety of the abolition of all license for the sale, as a beverage, of intoxicating drinks; but in this we wish to submit the matter to the sovereign people. Thus, we feel it our duty to state our grand object. We be'ieve, in its accomplishment, it will carry many other very important matters, of interest to the welfare of every class of our country, and perpetuate our free institutions.

But it may be important for us to state what we will not do. We will not interfere with the religious or political opinions of any. We only wish to carry our principles to them where they now are, to be fit them in time, and thereby fit them better to prepare for their final account.

BLACK SILK AND WIDE BLOND LACES.
We are opening this morning one carton Black Silk Laces.

Also, one carton of black Brussels Laces, from one to eight inches wide, for trimming dresses, which we will sell very low.

Also, a few embroidered Gold and Silver Scarfs for head-dresses, and a few rich Satin Ribands, Flowers, &c.
S. PARKER,
Fancy and Perfumery Store,
Pennsylvania avenue.
Jan 30-31

THE SUBSCRIBER keeps constantly on hand good assortment of HARDWARE, including hollow ware, Wood Ware, Brushes, Baskets, Tin Ware, Door Mats, and a large collection of Miscellaneous Goods to which he invites the attention of purchasers, believing that he can and does sell as low as any other house in the city.
GEO. SAVAGE.
Jan 31-tf

A CARD.

THE subscriber begs leave to say to members of Congress and others, that he has several good rooms which he will let on accommodating terms, either furnished or unfurnished, located on the South side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, and equidistant between the Capitol and the public offices. I have also two of the best cellars in the city, which I will rent in part or the whole, or receive goods on storage. This is a good opportunity for butchers or market people.
L. S. BECK.

JUST FROM THE MINT!!!

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

L. S. BECK & SON, would take this method of notifying the citizens of Washington and the adjacent counties of Maryland and Virginia, that they have commenced the house furnishing business in all its various branches, on Pennsylvania avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th streets, where they intend keeping a constant supply of new and second hand goods, and promise to sell on the most reasonable terms. We, therefore, solicit a call from our friends and the public generally, as we intend selling at a VERY SLIGHT PROFIT. We would enumerate in part the following: Ivory, Buck and Cocoa handled knives and forks; White, Black and Brown handled do; Carvers, Forks and Steels; Shovels, Tongs and Pokers; German Silver, Britannia and Iron, Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons; Ladies, Skimmers and Forks; Drip and Stove Pans; Stair Rods; Tea Walters, assorted sizes; Brass Candlesticks; Britannia Tea and Coffee Pots, Writing Paper, Chopping Axes, Wood Saws and Bucks, Hatchets, Hearth, sweeping Whitewash, Dusting, Shoe, and Horse Brushes; Britannia and Painted Spittoons; Adams', Wilson's, Livingston's, and other Coffee Mills; Mouse Traps, Nutmeg Graters, Japanese Candlesticks, Lamps, and Tea Caddies, Saucers and Trays; Pad, and other Locks and Keys; Butchers Knives, Bread Baskets, Hand-saws, Hammers, &c., &c. Also, a good assortment of Holloware, Ovens, Pots, Kettles, Skillets and Griddles; Cinder Shovels, and Coal Hods; Brass Top Fire Fenders; Scissors, Curtain Bands and Pins; P. M. Saucepans, Cut and Wrought Nails, Handirons, Sadirons, &c., &c., with an assortment of Cabinet Furniture: such as Sideboards, Beaureaus, Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, and Bedding, Washstands, Basins and Ewers, China, Glass, Queens, and Crockery Ware; Carpets and Heavy Rugs; Tin ware, &c., &c.
N. B. All manner of goods received on commission, except Alcoholic Liquors.
Nov 29-tf

WILL be opened this day at Mr. S. A. PARKER'S a new style Evening Dresses, Jan 3-tf Penn. avenue, bet. 9th and 10th st.

THE YOUNG MAN'S WAY

TO INTELLIGENCE, RESPECTABILITY, HONOR AND USEFULNESS.

I am sorry for him who feels no pleasure in reading. He dwells in a region of gloom and misanthropy, and if he is resolved not to use the means which invariably exalt the spirits to a healthy and pleasurable flow, I hope he may be suffered to remain alone, not being able to find one to covet his miserable and inglorious situation.—What you read, be careful to read well and thoroughly; any thing worth reading at all, is worth reading well. Make every book through which you pass, fully your own. Get the run of the whole story, so as to be able to rehearse it to a friend in your own language. The more you talk of what you read, the better you will recollect it. By persevering in this course for a season, your mind will become rich as a storehouse, and capacious enough to be continually receiving more.

It may be proper, however, in this connection, to caution you as to the books you read. I am not about to propose a plan of study—the intended size of this work will not allow me to do so. Nor do I now speak of the moral character of books. It is desirable to form a good style, that you may speak and write with ease and grace. This no one will, or can do, unless the works which he reads are written thus. Streams always taste of the minerals through which they pass—and man's character generally becomes assimilated to that of his every-day companions. So is our style formed by the models which are most constantly before us. Read Mr. Wesley's works until attachments are formed for the man and his mode of thinking and communication, and you will write and speak in a similar way. It would be the same were you to read any other author.

How important, then, that you should read much to form a style, and that the works read should be clear and perspicuous. Our tastes undergo a great change after we are twenty-five years of age. Anterior to that we are usually fond of what is glowing and gaudy in style, whether the sentiment is strongly developed or not. But every subsequent year changes the taste, and sense is more admired than sound. No book is worth reading unless the meaning stares you in the face. To be clear in conversation, in thinking, and in writing, is what a young man should aim at first. If he be a student, ornament will come quite soon enough. Todd's Students' Manual is a capital thing for every young man, and I here commend it to their attention. No sentence that I have seen in it requires to be studied to be understood. You should be careful then to guard against a bad and confused style, by reading such books only as are clear and chaste.

Early rising is essential to successful study. No man will love his book much, unless he form the habit of being at it early in the morning. The practice of some is, to do all their reading at night, after working hours. Mistaken men. Such an ill judged course will be short-lived. The eyes, the head, the whole frame, will soon feel the sad effects of such unphilosophical procedure. Headache and want of appetite or food, will be the first natural intimations of error. And the unwise youth will soon begin to think his studies are injuring his health, and lay them aside altogether. If this do not occur, he will complain of deficient memory—as it is well-known that the mind is more vigorous and capable of retention in the early than in the latter portions of the day. All great acquisitions of knowledge and fortune, have been made by men who were accustomed to early rising. Nor need any youth dream of either, who cannot deny himself an hour of morning slumber to gain them.

Be sure to be a good reader, whatever else you lack. In that which we are most frequently called on to do we should be greatest proficient. Make reading a daily study, so that if required to read a paragraph from a newspaper in company, or if the secretary of a society, your reading may bring you into favorable notice. In some companies your whole education will be judged of by your capabilities in this one matter. Study pronunciation also. Men are always deemed more or less ignorant whilst they pronounce badly. Watch the best speakers, both public and private, and have a dictionary always at hand; and by a little effort, care, and watchfulness, you will not be afraid to open your mouth anywhere. Attend to the art of writing also. Education is not unfrequently judged of by ability in this accomplishment. To write well, with correct orthography, is a sure method of gaining the esteem and friendship of a correspondent. These are, therefore, to be sought with diligence.

It is astonishing how much these common matters are neglected. The rage now-a-days is, to store the mind with Latin and Greek, and scraps of other branches of learning, which sound large and appear showy—to the neglect of other knowledge of far more practical importance in everyday transactions. All these can be attended to, if time and circumstances will permit.

But these last can be dispensed with where those above named cannot. A thorough acquaintance with our own language is to be sought first, with ability to read and speak it correctly and fluently; you should also write and compose with readiness and ease. No man is naturally a ready and good writer. Practice alone will enable any man to sit down and throw his thoughts together with force and beauty on paper. This is true of all men—talented or not. First efforts will always be imperfect and unsatisfactory—but regard it not, resolute perseverance in the practice will ensure success. You often wonder how editors can throw their thoughts together so amusingly, and wish you could do the same. The reason is they are always at it. A good practice is, to write every day a few lines, with either pen or pencil.

In a word, whatever you admire in another try to acquire yourself, and always avoid what is objectionable and unlovely. Read correctly, write fluently, be ready at figures and accounts, easy and gentlemanly in conversation—and without bad habits, in ordinary matters, and you will pass through the world with a better character for learning than many who are loaded with the honors of colleges. All this you can do yourself if you are determined to try. It will repay you a hundred fold for every hour spent in careful acquisition. Resolve that no one shall excel you and you are safe.

INDOLENCE.—When a man has nothing but leisure, indolence overspreads the whole of his time. He does nothing. He grows moody and gloomy. His spirits sink and languish into lethargy; his parts, being in no motion are of no use to him. But straighten him by business, and you put his spirits in motion. He is full of alacrity. He has in reality, more leisure than he had when he had nothing but leisure. Divide his time into portions; distribute some for business, others for pleasure, and he has a landmark to direct himself by; His life has a determined course like water enclosed by its banks. But leave him to himself—give him nothing but indolence, and his life is no longer like a stream that flows along—it has no channel—it has no current; it is like a stagnant piece of water not confined by any thing, and, yet having no inlet. At first it is a port—a mere marsh; but as it widens and enlarges, and deepens, it expands into an extensive area—an immense lake, without motion, without tide,—having in it none of the elements of life, but all those of death and destruction—a Dead Sea.

NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE INSURANCE SOCIETY OF LONDON.
Empowered by act of Parliament.
Capital £500,000 Sterling, for 2,500,000 Dollars.

GENERAL AGENT FOR THE UNITED STATES, J. LEANDER STARR, No. 74 Wall st. N. York. The rates of this Society are as low as those of the American companies, and lower than the scale adopted by many London offices. Loans granted to the extent of two-thirds the amount of premium paid, after the lapse of a year.

Persons insured in the United States on the scale of "participation" enjoy the important advantage of sharing in the whole business of the Society, which in Great Britain is very extensive.

The public are respectfully requested to examine the distinguishing principles of this institution—their tables of rates, their distribution of profits, and the facilities afforded by their loan department—before deciding to insure elsewhere.

Pamphlets containing the last Annual Report and the Society's Rates, together with blank forms and the fullest information, may be obtained upon application to any Agent or Sub-Agent.

References of the highest character in the United States given to applicants, if required, as to the standing, wealth, and security of the above institution.

T. L. & A. THO. SMITH, Agents.
Office on F street, near the Treasury Depart't.
Feb 8-tf

STEAM BETWEEN NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL.

THE Great Western Steamship Company's Steamships the GREAT WESTERN seventeen hundred tons, four hundred and fifty horse-power, B. R. Mathews, Esq. Commander; the GREAT BRITAIN, three thousand five hundred tons, one thousand horse-power, Lieutenant James Hosken, R. N., Commander, are intended to sail as follows:

GREAT WESTERN.
From Liverpool. From New York.
Saturday, May 17, 1846. Thursday, June 12, 1846.
Saturday, July 5, " Thursday, July 31, "
Saturday, Aug. 23, " Thursday, Sept. 18, "
Saturday, Oct. 11, " Thursday, Nov. 6, "

GREAT BRITAIN.
From Liverpool. From New York.
Saturday, July 20, 1846. Saturday, Aug. 30, 1846.
Saturday, Sept. 27, " Saturday, Oct. 25, "
Saturday, Nov. 23, " Saturday, Dec. 20, "

Fare per Great Western \$100, and \$5 Steward's fees.
Fare per Great Britain will be announced in a future advertisement.
For freight or passage apply to
RICHARD IRVIN, 98 Front st.,
New York, Feb. 20, 1846.

LUMBER, LIME, AND CEMENT.
THE subscribers have now, and intend to keep, constantly on hand, an assortment of LUMBER, LIME AND CEMENT, suitable for building, which will be sold at all times low for cash, or very short paper.

WARD & LENMAN.
Jan. 24, 1846-tf

TURKON ON THE COMMUNION.
A FEW copies of this beautiful little volume (the remnant of a large edition) may be had at Meadmont's, and at Farnham's, book-stores, also at the Capitol or from the Author, the Chaplain of the Senate. It is spoken of in terms of high commendation by the religious and political press. Price 50 cents.
Feb 7-tf

BANK NOTE ENGRAVING.
Dyers & Co., Bank Note Engravers and Printers, Walnut street, opposite the Exchange, Philadelphia.
N. B.—Jesse DRYER, senior partner and formerly of the firm of Murray, Draper, Fairman & Co.
Feb. 8-tf

New Flour Store.
THE subscriber has taken the warehouse on the north side of water street, opposite Messrs. Read & Son, and intends keeping a supply of all the various grades of flour. He will endeavor to make it the interest of dealers in the article to give him a call, as he is determined to sell at small profits.
LEWIS BROOKS,
Feb 7-tf Water street, Georgetown.

PRIME ROLL BUTTER.
7 bbls. prime Roll Butter
200 Venison Hams
800 bbls. and half bbls. Seneca Mills Flour.
We shall be in daily receipt of fresh Virginia Roll Butter, which will be to the trade low.
E. PICKRELL & CO.
Feb 7-tf Water street, Georgetown.

PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.
FACULTY AND INSTRUCTORS.
Rev. C. P. KRAUTH, D. D., President and Professor of Moral Science.
Rev. H. S. BAUGHMAN, A. M., Professor of Greek and Rhetoric.
Rev. M. JACOBS, A. M., Professor of Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, &c.
Rev. W. M. REYNOLDS, A. M., Professor of Latin, Mental Philosophy, &c.
M. L. STOEYER, A. M., Professor of History and Principal of Preparatory Department.
Rev. C. A. HAY, A. M., Professor of German Language and Literature.
HERMAN HAUPT, A. M., Professor of Mathematics.
WM. HENRY HARRISON, A. B., Assistant Professor of Languages.
DAVID GILBERT, M. D., Lecturer on Anatomy and Physiology.
Rev. J. G. MORRIS, D. D., Lecturer on Zoology.
WM. ALBAUGH, A. M., Tutor and Teacher in Preparatory Department.
H. R. GEIGER, Teacher of Writing.

The course of studies in Pennsylvania College is as extensive and substantial as that of any institution in the country. The Preparatory Department provides for instruction in all the branches of a thorough English business education, in addition to the Elements of the Mathematics and Classical Literature. The College course is arranged in the four classes usual in the institutions of this country.

The government of the students is as energetic as their circumstances seem to require. They attend at least two recitations a day, and the Faculty contemplate increasing them to three, Church and Bible Class on the Sabbath, and are visited in their rooms so frequently as to preclude the danger of any great irregularities. It is believed no institution in the United States has more exemplary young men in connexion with it. They are all required to lodge in the College edifice, special cases excepted.

The annual expenses are—for board, tuition and room rent, during the winter session \$61 87 1-2; for the summer session, \$41 87 1-2; washing, \$10; wood, \$3 00. Total expense, \$116 75. Boarding can be had in town at \$1 25 per week.

There are two vacations in the year, commencing on the third Thursdays of April and September; each of five weeks continuance. The summer session will commence on Thursday, the 22d of May. The annual commencement takes place on the third Thursday in September.

The Trustees have recently made various arrangements which will increase the efficiency of the institution. They have increased the number of Professors and provided for the most ample instruction of the students.

Professor Baughman and Haupt are prepared to board boys and to exercise a special supervision over their studies and deportment, and Parents who may prefer placing their sons under their care, will be secure in regard to their proper management, under arrangements such as pertain to the family circle.

Gettysburg, Adams Co., Pa., May 3, 1845. nov 6-tf

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.
TRANSPORTATION OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, NOVEMBER 13, 1845.

NOTICE.—In pursuance of an order of the President and Directors of this Company, notice is hereby given that no money except such as is bankable in this city, will hereafter be received in payment of freights accruing from the transportation of produce or merchandise on this road.

By order: SAM'L. STETTINIUS, Agent.
nov 27-tf

CHEAP DRY GOODS.
AND BOOTS & SHOES. The subscribers respectfully return thanks to their customers for the liberal patronage which they have received, and at the close of the season would offer a good assortment of dry goods, consisting, in part, as follows—Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, Kentucky Jeans and Vestings, Mouslin delains, Alpaca, French Florentines, and calicoes of every price and quality. Flannels, white, red, yellow and green, plain and twilled, at very low prices. Canton Flannels, brown and bleached, Sheetings and Shirting, cotton and woolen Linseys, very superior, and at low prices. Blankets from \$2 50 to \$6 50 per pair, of very superior quality, together with a complete assortment of Hose, half hose, Comforts, Scarfs, Gloves & Handkerchiefs, which will be sold very low to close out the stock for the season. We have also a good assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES. consisting in part as follows, Men's calf and morocco dress Boots, calf, kip, and wax leather boots for the season, Men's calf, kip, and other brogans. Ladies gaiters, half gaiters, and buskin ties, Ladies morocco, kid and leather buskins, Boys' boots and brogans, Misses boots, buskins, ties and slippers, together with a complete assortment of Children's and Servant's shoes, which will be sold on very reasonable terms. R. L. SMALLWOOD & CO.
Between 9th and 10th sts., Penn. Avenue.

N. B. We have some men's boots for servants, a little out of style, which will be sold at \$1 50 per pair, as well as women's and children's, which our customers will do well to examine, for we are determined the price shall suit.
R. L. S. & CO.

BEERS' TEMPERANCE HOTEL.
Third street, north of Pennsylvania Avenue and near the Railroad Depot. has been WASHINGTON, D. C.
Prices to suit the times.
Nov. 4-y

HUNT'S MERCHANTS' MAGAZINE.

AND COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

BY FARRMAN HUNT, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Published monthly, at 142 Fulton street, New York.

at Five Dollars per annum, in advance.

The Merchants' Magazine and Commercial Review, embraces every subject connected with Commerce, Manufactures and Political Economy, as follows: Commercial Legislation; Commercial History and Geography; Mercantile Biography; Descriptive, Statistical and Historical Accounts, of the various commodities which form the subject of Mercantile transactions; Port Charges; Tariffs; Customs and Excise Regulations; Commercial Statistics of the United States and the different countries of the world, with which we have intercourse, including their principal Cities, Population, Productions, Exports, Imports, Seaports, Manuf., Weights, Measures, Finance and Banking Associations, and Enterprises connected with Commerce, embracing Fisheries, Incorporated Companies, Railroads, Canals, Steamboats, Docks, Post Offices, &c.; Principles of Commerce, Finance and Banking, with Practical and Historical Details and Illustrations; Commercial Law, and Mercantile Law Reports and Decisions of Courts in the United States and Europe, including Insurance, Partnership, Principal and Agent, Bills of Exchange, Sale, Guaranty, Bankruptcy, Shipping and Navigation, &c., and whatever else shall tend to develop the resources of the country and the world, and illustrate the various topics bearing upon Commerce and Commercial Literature.

It has been, and will continue to be, the aim of the Editor and Proprietor of the Merchants' Magazine, to avoid everything of a party, political, or sectional bias or bearing, in the conduct of the work—opening its pages to the free and fair discussion of antagonistic doctrines connected with the great interests of Commerce, Agriculture, Manufactures and the Currency.

Complete sets of the Merchants' Magazine, embracing 12 semi-annual volumes, of about 600 large octavo pages each, bringing it down to June, 1844, inclusive, may be obtained at the Publisher's Office, 142 Fulton street, New York, at the subscription price.

Publishers of newspapers in the United States, by giving this advertisement two or three insertions and remitting Two Dollars to the Proprietor, will be entitled to the Magazine for one year.

Office of Merchants' Magazine, August 1, 1845.
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JOHN CONNELLY.

CHEAP CABINET, SOFA, AND CHAIR MAN.

UNFURNISHED AND UNDERTAKER.

Seventh st. between H and I sts. Washington City.

He informs his friends and the public, that he is prepared to execute all orders in the above business, with which he may be favored. He hopes to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

N. B.—Funerals attended to at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms, warranted to give satisfaction.
Nov. 4-tf

WAR! WAR!! WAR!!!

THE WAR OF FOUR THOUSAND YEARS. Being a Connected History of the Various Efforts Made to Suppress the Vice of Intemperance in all Ages of the World, from the Foundation of the Class of Nazaries, by Moses, to the Institution of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, inclusive; with a Full Account of the Origin, Progress, and Present Prospects of the Latter Institution. By P. S. White & H. R. Pleasant. Philadelphia: Griffin and Simon, 114 North Third-street. 1846.

Contents.—Book I, Chapter I, Division of the Work; Chapter II, Wines of Antiquity; Chapter III, Wine an Agricultural Product; Chapter IV, Wine, when spoken of as a Blessing in the Old Testament; Chapter V, Wine, when spoken of as a Blessing in the New Testament; Chapter VI, Wine Denounced as a Curse in the Old Testament; Chapter VII, Wine Denounced in the New Testament; Book II, Chapter I, Temperance among the Heathens; Chapter II, Rome; Book III, Chapter I, Imperial Rome; Chapter II, Transalpine Nations; Chapter III, The Discovery of Alcohol; Chapter IV, Ardent Spirits; Chapter V, Intemperance in Connection with the Church; Chapter VI, Efforts to Suppress Intemperance from the Apostles to the year 1800; Book IV, Chapter I, Origin and Progress of Temperance Societies down to the year 1833; Chapter II, From 1833 to the end of 1834; Chapter III, Includes the Years 1835 and 1836; Chapter IV, Includes 1837 and 1838; Chapter V, Includes 1839; Chapter VI, The Washingtonian Movement; Chapter VII, Sons of Temperance, Conclusion; Appendix, No. 1, Extracts from Columella; Appendix, No. 2, Noah's Letter, &c.

We cordially recommend the above work to the temperance public.

GEORGE W. CLARKE, COFFIN MAKER AND GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER, corner of Virginia Avenue I. and 9th street, near the Navy Yard Gate.—Thankful for the liberal patronage with which he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry, Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he manufactures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest notice. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place, or at his residence, second door from the corner on L. street.

N. B.—Carpenters work in all its branches done on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest notice.

Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made look equal to new.
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